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New Advertisements.

EXCURSION TO SAN CHOAN AND BACK.

CONSECRATION OF THE GRAVE OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER.

HIS ceremony of consecration will take place on a Sunday in January, to be named hereafter. Persons desirous of being present thereat, will be kind enough to leave their names with Messrs De Souza & Co., Hollywood Road.

It is intended to charter a steamer from Hongkong for the occasion.

By order of the Committee.

J. DE SOUZA, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 19, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Undersigned has this day been removed to No. 22 B, corner of STANLEY and POTTER'S STREETS.

GRUN & Co.

Hongkong, December 17, 1868.

SALE-MAKING.

AWOETT & Co., having secured the services of an experienced Sail-Maker, are prepared to MAKE or REPAIR SAILS at very reasonable rates.

Hongkong, December 10, 1868.

EX RED DEER & DUNKELD.

FOR SALE, at moderate prices and in lots to suit purchasers.

Prime York HAMS.

Prime Straits BACON.

North Wiltshire CHEESE.

Scotch WHISKY, "Mountain Dew."

Guinness STOUT in pints.

Do. do. in quarts.

Bas' ALE in pints.

Do. do. in quarts.

Apply to

J. F. ROSE, Wellington Street.

Hongkong, December 21, 1868.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., beg to call attention to their new

GOODS for the Season, received per recent arrivals.

For Christmas Tables.

Mince Meat, Muscatela, Figs.

Raisins, Crystallised Fruits.

Currants, Plum Puddings.

Rich Cakes, Dessert Biscuits.

Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel.

Fricassee de Grenouilles.

Pork Cutlets, Truffled Sausages.

Whitebait, Venison, Salmon.

Truffles, Vanilla, Boudins.

Prunes, Dessert Fruits.

Rose Water Crackers.

Cheddar, Albert and Stilton Cheese.

A Boar's Head.

Krug's Champagne.

Glendal Whisky.

Port, Sherries, Bass.

Liqueurs in great variety.

Oilman's Stores of first rate quality.

&c., &c., &c.

For the Children.

A splendid assortment of Toys.

Christmas Tree Ornaments.

Games and Books of Games.

Illustrated Gift Books.

Rocking Horses—Dragées.

A Child's Swing.

For Christmas and New Year's Gifts.

Parian Statuettes.

Perfume Cases.

Dressing Cases.

Writing Cases.

Flower Vases.

Richly-bound and Illustrated Books.

Stereoscopes, Slides and Boxes.

Fancy boxes of Bonbons.

Photographic Albums.

Cigar Magazines and Cases.

Pipes and Cigar Tubes.

&c., &c., &c.

In General New Stock.

Sporting Gear of all kinds.

Shooting Coats and Boots.

Racing and other Saddlery and Whips.

Mantelpieces, Grates, Fenders and Irons.

Overland-Trunks, Railway Valises.

Croquet Sets, Athletic Gear.

Perfumery and Brushes.

Wall-papers in large variety.

Sheet Lead, Steam-plates.

Electro-Plate in good selection.

A large Invoice of Standard Works.

Novels, Books on Athletics, &c.

Fashionable Collars, Ties & Scarves.

Carpets, Rugs, and Curtains.

Sticks and Umbrellas.

Twines, Coatings and Flannels.

And

Many other reasonable GOODS.

Hongkong, December 9, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order and at the

Godowns of Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., East Point, on

SATURDAY,

26th Dec. 1868, at Noon.

(For the benefit of the concerned.)

26 bales Grey SHIRTINGS.

More or less damaged by sea water.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, December 24, 1868.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales

Rooms, Queen's Road, on

SATURDAY,

26th instant, at Noon.

The following GOODS, namely:—

For account of the concerned,

48 cases Vivian and Son's Yellow

Metal, sizes 20 oz. to 24 oz.

4 cases Composition Nails, 1 1/2

Also,

50 6-shooter Lefauchaux Revolvers,

first quality.

25,000 No. 12 Lefauchaux Cartridges.

100 superior Tower Muskets, with

fixings.

125 boxes very fine Figs.

A few Dinner Services, complete.

Glassware and Crockeryware.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, December 24, 1868.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been

instructed by Lieut. KERR, Rort

Adjutant, to sell by Public Auction, at

No. 9, Seymour Terrace, on

TUESDAY,

29th instant, at Noon.

That Gentleman's Household FUR-

NITURE, including Dining Tables,

Carved Side Boards, Dining Room and

Drawing Room Chairs, Wardrobes,

Couches, Glassware, Pictures, Kitchen

Utensils, Water Colors, etc., etc.

The whole may be viewed on the morning of the day of the sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in

Notices of Firms

I HAVE this day authorised Mr. O. LANGDON DAVIES to sign my name per procuration to all orders for goods supplied to the Hongkong Hotel, and I alone am liable to pay for goods supplied upon such orders.

I have further authorised Mr. Davies to collect all debts due to me on Hotel account, for which his receipt will be a sufficient discharge.

LEE AFOONG.
Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

M. R. C. J. H. SCHRODER, is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, from this date.

SCHWANBECK & THIEL.
Saigon, November 14, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NELSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.

Mr. THOMAS PIM, Mr. WILLIAM NISBET OLMSTED and Mr. H. SKYMOOR GRAY are authorised to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE.

M. R. C. ENIL BADE has been admitted a Partner in our Firm here and at Shanghai from the 1st October, 1868.

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.
Hongkong, December 6, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

C. LANGDON DAVIES.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS, Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date.

BERLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. CLAUD BUNDE to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

FOR SALE.

Ex "Pineal," "Red Deer," &c.

HUBBUCK'S boiled LINED OIL, in drums and wood.

Hubbuck's bright VARNISH, in barrels.

Spirits of TURPENTINE, in drums.

Hubbuck's best white ZINC, white LEAD, dry red LEAD, black, green and blue PAINTS, &c., &c.

Peacock's patent Composition, rigging LEATHER, Pump LEATHER, Deep Sea Lead LINES, hand Lead LINES, Log LINES, signal HALLARDS.

Assorted colors BUNTING.

Best English Split PEAS, in barrels, at LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

FOR SALE.

Ex "Whitehall," "Red Deer," and other Arrivals.

BASS'S ALE in hogheads and kilderkins.

Do. do. in galls, quarts and pints.

Guinness's Double STOUT in galls and pints.

Barclay & Co's. PORTWINE in wood.

Hannover's Pale BRANDY in bottle.

Gates & Co's. superior Pale BRANDY in bottle.

Barlaque's superior fine Champagne COGNAC.

Duff Gordon's SHERRIES, from \$7.50 to \$13 per dozen.

Light dinner SHERRY at \$6 per dozen.

Fully flavoured fruit PORT.

Swain and Board's Ginger WINE and Ginger BRANDY.

Oilman's Stores of every description, from Crosse & Blackwell and J. T. Morton; Compton Brothers' HAMS, CHEESE and BACON; Oxford, Cambridge and German SAUSAGES, Paté de Foie Gras TRUFFLES, Assorted Truffled Game and Meat Pates, Perigord TRUFFLES, &c.

LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

NOTICE.

For Sale in the Store of the Undersigned.

Just landed.

Ex STA. ANA.

BEST SHERRY - Annatillado.

Do. Do. Pedro Jimenez.

Do. Do. superior.

Muscadine Wine.

Sherry, twenty years old.

do. do. superior.

Malaga Rum.

Vinegar.

Superior Manila Coffee.

The above Wines are all from Spain and in boxes of 12 bottles each. All at moderate prices.

Apply to

F. A. DE SOUZA,

Gage Street, No. 24.

Hongkong, December 17, 1868.

FOR SALE.

Ex Recent Arrivals.

AMERICAN Prime Mess BEEF, in barrels and half-barrels.

Hamburg Prime Mess BEEF, in barrels.

PORK.

Prime Danish BUTTER, in 7 lb. tins, quite fresh.

Müller's celebrated LAGERBIER, in cases of 4 doz. quarts at \$8 per case.

Deeken's Bremen PALE ALE in quarts.

LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

For Sale.

Just Received from France and for Sale by the Undersigned.

A Fresh supply of BUTTER in Bottles, in finest condition.

French CHOCOLATE at 75c. per lb.

A fine assortment of French BONBONS, and CONFECTIONERY.

FRUITS in juice, from Teyssonneau.

Do. in Brandy.

Crystallized FRUIT, BONBONS with Mottos, &c.

A large assortment of VEGETABLES in tins.

MACARONI and VERMICELLI, French MUSTARD, French Salad OIL, French white Wine VINEGAR.

LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

Just Received from "Rotterdam."

WYNAUD Fok's Double ORANGE CURACAO.

Wynaud Fok's white CURACAO.

A V GIN in white and square bottles.

Pomeranzen BUTTERS.

LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE Copyright and Plant of the Shanghai Recorder, Daily Newspaper, and Supreme Court and Consular Gazette, Weekly Newspaper, or one-half interest in the same.

Tenders to be received on or before the 20th instant. For particulars, apply at the Office.

Shanghai, 5th December, 1868.

NEW CHRISTMAS GOODS JUST RECEIVED AT

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

ROSE Water Crackers.

Rose Water Crackers.

Chocolate a Mener.

For BREAKFAST & EATING.

Fancy Boxes Chocolate and Bonbons.

Jujubes of every description.

New Perfumery.

Perfume Irregulars.

Pearls Soap in great variety.

CHERRY Tooth Paste.

Magnetic Machines.

Silicated Carbon Filters.

Felt Chest Protectors and Cork Respirators - to be had at the

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

DE Laville's Celebrated Gout Mixture and Pills to be had at the

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, December 10, 1868.

NOTICE.

Ex "Whitehall," and Mail.

HOOGLATE MENIER, in Plain and Handsome boxes.

Bonbon Vases, fancy Toilet Sets, and a great variety of New Goods, suitable for Christmas Presents.

Bonbons, Mottos Nuts, Cakes, Mince-meat, fancy Dessert Fruits, Confectionery, Toys, &c.

Also, Christy's New Shape Felt Hats, Neckties, and Scarves, in great variety; Fancy Cointings, &c., &c.

S. W. BAKER & Co.,
Hongkong, December 11, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. J. THOMSON begs to intimate that he is now publishing a Series of 40 VIEWS OF HONGKONG, price \$25 :-

10 Views from Plates, 14 by 12

26 do. do. 10 by 8

4 Small instantaneous Subjects from the DRAGON PROCESSION.

Hongkong, September 4, 1868.

SAYLE & Co.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

QUEEN'S ROAD,

RESPECTFULLY solicit inspection of their New GOODS, in the following Departments.

SILKS.

Evening Dresses - Velvets.

RIBBONS.

Lace - Fancy Dresses.

HOSIERY.

Gloves - Trimmings.

HABERDASHERY.

Manchester - Prints.

MANTLES.

Shawls - Jackets.

BONNETS.

Millinery - Ladies' Outfits.

BABY LINEN.

Gentlemen's Hats - Gloves.

HOSIERY.

Clothes - Tweeds.

Tailoring in all its Branches.

PERFUMERY, &c.

Household Linens - Blankets.

CARPETS.

FURNISHING DRAPERY, Etc., Etc.

P.S. - The Dress-making, Millinery and Tailoring are under the Superintendence of experienced West End hands.

Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

COALS.

HE Undersigned are prepared to Coal Steamers on the most reasonable terms from a Cargo of English Steam Coals now adrift in this Harbour or from fresh Welsh and Australian Coals in Store.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, September 22, 1868.

CHINA TRADER'S INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HE General Dividend of Dollars Three Hundred and Fifty (\$350) per share will be payable at the office of the Company, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants, on and after the 15th inst.

By order,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
Hongkong, December 9, 1868.

Insurances.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL 2,000,000 Dozars, in 2,000 Shares of 1,000 Dollars each.

Consulting Committee:-

GEORGE F. TEXAS, Esq.

WM. KAYE, Esq.

R. ROWETT, Esq.

S. D. SASSOON, Esq.

F. BUXEY, Esq.

General Managers, - Messrs JARDINE, MATTHEWSON & Co.

Head Office, No. 39, Queen's Road.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, which applies by effluxion of time in a few months, having proved a highly successful undertaking, it has been determined by a large number of its shareholders to form a permanent Company, under the same management and with increased Capital.

It is proposed to register the Company under the Limited Liability Ordinances, and the amount of the Capital having been fixed at Two Millions of Dollars, it is considered that Insurers will be amply secured thereby, while at the same time each shareholder will know the extent of his individual liability. The capital proposed to be called up amounts to a large sum, and provision will be made for the creation of a simple Reserve Fund, which will, it is expected, in a very short time accumulate to an amount practically to give the fullest security both to Insurers and Insured, irrespective of the Capital.

The object of the Company is to anticipate the termination of the Old Company, by dissolving it from and after the 31st December next, and measures are being taken for that purpose.

In anticipating a successful career for the New Company, it is only necessary to present to the public the results of the Old Company since its establishment in May 1866, as exhibited by the following figures:-

The total premiums collected from the 11th May 1866 to the 31st December 1867, amount to \$804,727.72

The losses which have been paid within the same period have amounted to \$130,031.22

and include the large sum of \$85,270 lost by the Fire at Hongkong in Nov. 1867.

The amount now at the Credit of the Working Account, after paying all Expenses and Re-insurances to date, exceeds \$140,000.00

These figures fully warrant the most sanguine expectations of success, and it is but reasonable to expect that, strengthened by larger Capital, the present undertaking cannot fail to prove at least as successful as the former one. The Old Company, when it entered the field, had to create a business for itself, but the New one, in taking over the outstanding risks and connections of the Old Company, will at once receive a very large amount of premium, and enter on a profitable and organized business.

Moreover, there is no doubt that the risk of Fire in Hongkong has been greatly diminished by the Building Regulations now in force, and by the establishment of a Fire Brigade.

The following are the main features of the New Company:-

1. A first Call of \$100, to be paid upon each share on allotment, and a further Call of \$100 to be paid in Six Months; all further Calls to be determined upon at General Meetings of the shareholders.

2. Interest at 12 per cent per annum to be paid in the first instance allowed on the paid up Capital, such interest to be payable half-yearly, on 30th June and 30th December. The profits after deducting the said interest to be applied thus:- 20 per cent, *pro rata*, amongst such of the shareholders as shall have contributed business to the Company; 30 per cent, to the augmentation of the Reserve Fund until it shall reach \$1,000,000, at which figure it is to be permanently maintained; and the remaining 60 per cent to be distributed by way of dividend amongst the shareholders generally.

3. No shareholder to hold more than 250 shares.

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5. The Company to be managed by General Managers, with the assistance of a Consulting Committee.

6. The Funds of the Company to be deposited in Banks or in Government Securities approved of by the Committee.

The Deed of Association may be inspected at the Office of the General Managers, or at the Office of Messrs J. J. CALDWELL, the Solicitor of the Company.

Hongkong, December 15, 1868.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 26th Dec., at 11.30 A.M., at Messrs CARLOWITZ & Co's Godowns, Praya Causeway,

(For account of whom it may concern.)

About 500 4-bags California FLOUR.

Ex "Ara Eldridge."

More or less damaged by sea water.

TERMS OF SALE - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, December 24, 1868.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DENT AND CO.

A FIRST DIVIDEND of Ten per cent upon the amount of all claims admitted by the Trustees, will be paid on the 1st January next.

On application to the undersigned, at the office of the Trustees, Paulier's Hill, Creditors will be furnished with warrants signed by the Trustees which will be payable on presentation at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

By order of the Trustees,

B. WHEELLEY,

Hongkong, November 28, 1868.

New Advertisements.

THE ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

THE Members of the above Company beg respectfully to announce that their

FOURTH CONCERT

will take place

on

Saturday Evening,

December 26th,

in the

THEATRE

of the

CLUB LUSITANO,

when they will have the honour of presenting the following

PROGRAMME:-

PART I.

1. -Duet - Bellini, "Norma."

Signora PELLICO and ERRANI.

2. -Cavatina - Rossini, "Barbiere."

Signor PELLICO.

3. -Romance - Donizetti, "Elixir."

Signor ERRANI.

4. -Trio - Verdi, "Un Ballo in Maschera."

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THE CHINA MAIL.

DIPLOMACY BY TELEGRAPH.
The correspondence, or rather series of communications between Madrid and Washington that led to the recognition of the provisional Government of Spain by the United States, offers a curious contrast to the old method of diplomatic intercourse. The following is an official copy of it:—
"San Sebastian, Sept. 30, 1868.—To the Secretary of State, Washington. The Revolutionary Government is established at Madrid. The Queen has started for France. John P. Hale."
"Department of State, Oct. 1, 1868.

"Hale, Minister at Madrid.—Keep me all advised.—Seward."
 "To Secretary Seward, Washington.—General Serrano is the leader of the insurgents. He entered Madrid this afternoon leading his victorious army, and was joined by 50,000 armed citizens here. Madrid is quiet. No blood has been shed here. An election was held on Monday last for members to a Constitutional Convention. The results were:—Hale, Madrid.—"Department of State, Washington.—Oct. 5, 1868.—To Hale, United States' Minister, Madrid.—If the New National Government is properly established, and in full possession of Madrid, and there remains no contending government in Spain, you will recognise the new Government *de facto*, so as to procure any necessary business affecting the Government of the United States or their citizens.—Seward."
 "Madrid, 1868.—To Seward, Secretary of State, Washington.—I have acknowledged the change of government here. Will send particulars by letter.—John P. Hale." (Received Oct. 13, 1868).
 "To the Minister of Spain, Washington.—Communicate to the United States Government our gratitude for its prompt recognition.—Provisional Government, Madrid."

ING A THIEF.

"Department of State, Oct. 18, 1868.—
to Hale, United States' Minister, Madrid.
—Reciprocate, in the President's name,

answers just as well
as must be so well :

the salutation of the Provisional Government, communicated by the Spanish Minister here; and tender the best wishes of the

MISCELLANEOUS.

A CURIOUS ELECTRIC CABLE PHENOMENON.—For some weeks the trans-Mississippi telegraph cable between Memphis and Little Rock has been inoperative at intervals no longer than a few days. It was at first supposed that the communication could be had for hours and that it would pass the cable would never be interrupted. It was then supposed that the cable had once passed through it as usual. At length it was discovered that four inches of the conductor wire had been completely burnt out. It was supposed that a shock of lightning had passed through the cable and had destroyed the four inches of wire. It is curious that after these destruction messages were occasionally conveyed by the cable, and it is conjectured that a slight connection was formed between the burnt ends of the conductor by moisture, which had penetrated the cable in sufficient quantities to keep up the connection, there being a battery at the Memphis end strong enough to drive the electricity through the cable. It is not possible to be established whereby the same phenomena can be passed through large bodies of water without a cable? It is certain that messages passed to and fro across the Mississippi without a metal connection.

BUSINESS IN CALIFORNIA.—Directly connected with the experience in a few years back, California appears now in all business matters to be one of the most progressive States in the American Union. Ever since the population of greenbacks commenced, the population have, as far as possible, kept to gold as the basis of transactions, and they have themselves in a great degree avoided mixing themselves up with the political considerations which have caused incessant fluctuations in the value of the paper money and the other commodities on the market. The latest statistics published by the State authorities tend to confirm the above. The latest figures continue to describe the State as one in which, in trade, and a strong demand for money at the rate of about 15 per cent. per annum for the development of the numerous industries for which the country seems favourable, and especially for the purchase of new lands for farming purposes. Owing to reasonable profits the area under cultivation within this year has been largely increased. Accordingly the value of the principal number, wheat, and wine production of 1869 will amount to about \$7,000,000, and two years hence the wheat crop alone will ex-

ered in worth the whole product of gold.
A careful observer, who has gone through
the different counties, says the average yield
is forty-five bushels to the acre, and the
aggregate may be safely put at 26,000,000
bushels. In Santa Clara Valley the yield
runs as high as ninety bushels per acre.²⁷

TO TALCUM ON HARRIAGE.—Love your
wife as you love yourself; for he that loves her more than
himself, himself he will cherish, lives
in her youth, joy, without comfort, without
weakening. Descend a step in choosing a
wife. If the wife is small, bend down to
her and whisper into her ear. — He who sees
his wife die before him has, as it were, been
present at the destruction of the sanctuary
itself; around him the world grows dark.
It is woman alone through whom God's
blessings are vouchsafed to a family. She
teaches the children, speeds the husband
on his journey, and in friendship and instruction,
rejoices him when he is away. She makes
the home godly and pure, and God's blessing
rests upon all these things. He who marries
for money, his children shall be a curse to
him. — *Quarterly Review.*

The death of the Duchess of Sutherland
is a social event too important to be passed
without notice. This lady, besides her
high character and great influence in pri-
vate life, was once the most powerful and
able minister of state, and rose to that
high career as a consistent Whig, until in
her latter years the centre of the group
of nobles quite unrivalled in social power.
— *Horsell & Howard* and *Oswendish*, she
was the wife of a Duke, the greatest and

owner in Scotland; her son owns Sutherlandshire, and her daughter-in-law the married part of Cromarty; one daughter became the Duke of Argyll, another the future Duke of Leinster, and a third the Duke of Westminster, while a fourth daughter will be Duke of Northumberland. In a few years this Englishman may possess five Dukedoms, and at least a million, and a seat in Parliament, and a tent-rot of a million and an half a year. Her Grace did one great thing for her social influence. She got half the great ladies in England to sign an address to their sisters in America, forbidding the sale of the slave. The Carlton laughed, but emancipation ceased to be vulgar in women's eyes.

For Sale

papers, clothes, &c., will be most
 A. OVERBURY,
 Superintendent.
 Hongkong, October 29, 1888,

JOHN MORRIS,
Care of Messrs. Rowa & Co.,
Hongkong.
Hongkong, March 4, 1888

per 10 lines, for the first insertion, and 50 per 10 lines, for each subsequent insertion.

PRINTING PAPER. HESSE & Co.
Hongkong, June 19, 1868.

WELSH—Blaengware Marthyr.
Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 18, 1866,

Printed & Published by CHARLES ABRAHAM
SAINT, Proprietor, at No. 2, Wyndham
Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

11.—On the receipt of
tion, orders will be give

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "ELLORA."
The Contract Packet "ELLORA" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 29th Instant, at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Orders, Letters, and other communications, on the 28th Instant, until 7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 29th Instant, will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 29th Instant.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom and the Colonies, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 8.30 to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 29th Instant will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 29th Instant, will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 28th Instant.

General Post-Office, Hongkong, December 21, 1868.

1.—On the 1st October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, on Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, and the rate of Exchange Current for each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz:—

For sums not exceeding £2, 12
Above £2 and not exceeding £5, 24
" £5 " £10, 42
" £10 " £20, 48

2.—No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny.

3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical List of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, showing the Counties in which they are situated, are being up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient; if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Messrs., such as Messrs. Richardson, or the name of a Company, trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carroll & Co." is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be indorsed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10.—In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment

Post-Office Notifications.

of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July; otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become necessary.

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received.

18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

By Command,
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

Docks.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Right call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st March next and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be charged after the above date.

By order of the Board of Directors,
GEORGE N. MINTO,
Secretary.
Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.
The above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam.

For further particulars as to the price of coppering, &c., &c., apply to
T. D. TILMOUTH, Esq., Messrs De Silver & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyd & Co., Shanghai; or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug "WOODUNG," Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Macon (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S.W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN C. SKEY,
Manager.
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.
The Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour—a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 360 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the Repairing of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.

The Company have also opened a Shipyard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any size.

At Whampoa the Company have four Docks, in which they will take Ships at reduced rates.

The Steamer Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates.

For particulars, apply to
JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.
Or to
A. D. MITCHELL,
Manager of Works.
Company's Office, H. Kong Hotel Building,
Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

Insurances.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
LONDON.
Incorporated 1869.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1838.
CAPITAL, £500,000.
Managing Agents in China, — Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referees, — J. IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

The Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Managing Agents in China.
Hongkong, June, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL, — TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
The Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsdals, on Goods on board Vessels, and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to
ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.
Agents Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.
ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.
Hongkong, July 27, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE.
From and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

The full Annual Rate.
ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.
Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
DODD & Co.
Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co.
The Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at the Ports of TAMSUI and KEELUNG, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSURANCE at current rates.
DODD & Co.
Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.
IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.
From and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1869.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances, viz:—

Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1 per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

Insurances.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY AND FORBES & CO'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE.
From and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual rate.

GILMAN & Co.
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.
ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.
ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

The Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
The Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong; Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE.
MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
The following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
The Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
The following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances:—

One month, 1/2 per cent.
Three months, 2/3 " " "
Six months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.
From and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL, — TWO MILLION STERLING.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, May 20, 1869.

Insurances.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.
From and after this date, the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

NOTICE.
The following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Agents the Queen Insurance Company.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.
PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

NOTICE.
GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1821.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
FIRE AND LIFE.
CAPITAL, £3,000,000.
(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)

£2 per Cent. per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers.

An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters.

By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England.

Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company.

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement.

Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured.

Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permanent resident in Europe:—

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15 £3 19 8 £4 5 6

20 4 3 8 4 9 4

25 4 8 2 4 14 2

30 4 13 11 4 19 2

35 5 0 0 5 6 2

40 5 8 0 5 14 1

45 5 17 11 6 4 6

50 6 11 7 6 18 3

55 7 11 1 8 0 4

60 8 16 0 9 8 7

N.B. Intermediate ages charged proportionally.

For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

NOTICE.
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
The following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding One Month, 1/2 per cent.
Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months, 2/3 " " "
Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months, 3/4 " " "
Above Six Months, the full Annual Rate of 1 per cent.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

Insurances.

LIFE ASSURANCE.
The Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

NOTICE.
The Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz:—

On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein — in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

The Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances

SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

- 1.—Tariff on Articles of Import.
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今有英國士官拿一隻名時地柯夫孖加拉船主名滅者路必早日揚帆往拿加砂幾埠如有貴客欲附貨物者祈請至本行面議便是 英十一月廿八號

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<i>Destination.</i>	<i>Vessel's Name.</i>	<i>Flag & Reg.</i>	<i>Consignees.</i>
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS—			
NINGPO Mobil *	N.G. bk	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
NAGASAKI O. of Niagara	Br. sr.	Landstein & Co
OTHER PORTS—			
LONDON Kelso*	Br. bk	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Do. Roslin Castle*	Br. sh.	Douglas Lapraik & Co
NEW YORK Sterling*	Am. bk.	Olyphant & Co.
Do. Louisa*	Br. sh.	Russell & Co
Do. Glendoveer	Br. bk.	Russell & Co
HAMBURG Glenisla *	Br. bk.	Arnhold, Karberg & Co
SYDNEY Melrose	Br. bk.	John Burd & Co

C., on Pedder's Wharf.—*W.C.*, from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—*H.*, Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—*E.C.*, on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—*E.*, Eastward of the Hospital.—*A.*, on Kowloon side.

<i>Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.</i>	<i>Captain.</i>	<i>Flag and Rig.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Date of Arrival.</i>	<i>Consignees or Agents.</i>	<i>Destination.</i>	<i>Intended Despatch</i>
STEAMERS							
1868.							
Undiz	WC Edmond	Brit. str.	816	Dec.	4 P. & O. S. N. Co	Shanghai & Yehama Bombay, &c Singapore	29th, 9 a.m.
Dupleix	WC Noel	Fch. str.	1900	Dec	24 Messageries Impariales		
Ellora	W Murray	Brit. str.	1579	Sept.	28 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Sakura	Wa Beazley	Brit. str.	625	Dec.	19 Russell & Co		
Travancore	WC Eastley	Brit. str.	1185	Dec.	10 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Venus	WC Cuming	Amer. str.	677	August	30 A. Heard & Co		
Yesso	WC Ashton	Brit. str.	580	Dec.	23 Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Yung-hai-an	WC Morrison	Russ. str.	447	October 19	Landstein & Co		
SAILING VESSELS							
Albatross	W Onken	N. Ger. bk.	680	Dec.	12 A. Heard & Co	San Francisco	
Alida	W Torn	Dan. bg.	260	Dec.	4 Melchers & Co		
Alledale	W Gray	Brit. bk.	450	Dec.	13 Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Arg-on-Oiel	E Lappard	Fch. bk.	237	Dec.	10 Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Ann Eldridge	E Baker	Amer. sh.	1277	Dec.	17 Russell & Co		
Candace	WC Meinschlen	N. Ger. sch.	233	Dec.	3 Wm. Pustau & Co	Nagasaki	
Canton	E Gott	N. Ger. bk.	235	Dec.	8 Siemssen & Co		
Callao	F Luvarello	Salv. sh.	1440	Nov.	17 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Catharina Maria	E Brendts	Dut. bk.	350	Dec.	4 Burnes Company		
Chine and Havane	E Robert	Fch. bk.	715	Nov.	14 Order		
Chryseis	E Cowie	Brit. bk.	477	Dec.	20 Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
City of Niagara	W Mitchell	Brit. sch.	102	Nov.	27 Landstein & Co		
Comet	W Schnowr	Siam. sh.	507	Dec.	22 Chinese		
Contest	W Reynolds	Siam. bk.	390	Nov.	26 Chinese		
Costa Rica	WC Wunderlich	N. Ger. bk.	306	Dec.	16 Siemssen & Co		
Cutty sark	W Maran	Siam. bk.	475	Dec.	20 Chinese		
Outwater	W Crulman	Amer. sh.	985	Dec.	3 Olyphant & Co		
Dart	W Stuart	Amer. sch.	80	Dec.	12 A. Heard & Co	Moulmain	
Deutschland	W Seemann	N. Ger. sh.	750	Dec.	22 Order		

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tions for the Coast of China, and for the
Japan Islands; also giving the meanings
of Chinese Words occurring in Charts and
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sitions of places on the Chinese and Japa-
nese Coasts.
The author in his Preface says:—"The
tables in Chap. VII., for estimating prices,
measurement of goods, exchanges, &c., have
been selected from those constantly in use
among the foreign merchants in China.
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dollar and pence have been copied from the
more extended tables, by the kind permis-
sion of the author, F. Loureiro, Esq. The
last section of the same chapter on "Move-
ments in Bullion," has been prepared and
furnished for the Guide by Patrick R.
Harper, Esq., of the Commercial Bank of
India at Hongkong, who has had much ex-
perience in the exchanges and movements
of the precious metals in Eastern Asia."
The Appendix of Sailing Directions has
been reprinted from the "China Pilot."
With short interruptions, the coasts from
Singapore to Hakodadi are all described in
it; and for the Chinese coasts, the Direc-
tions have been improved by the insertion
of the Chinese characters for the names of
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VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS—			
NINGPO	Mobil	N.G. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
NAGASAKI	O. of Niagara	Br. sr.	Landstein & Co
OTHER PORTS—			
LONDON	Kelso	Br. bk.	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Do.	Roslin Castle	Br. sh.	Douglas Laik & Co
NEW YORK	Sterling	Am. bk.	Olyphant & Co
Do.	Louisa	Br. sh.	Russell & Co
Do.	Glendoveer	Br. bk.	Russell & Co
HAMBURG	Glendoveer	Br. bk.	Russell & Co
SYDNEY	Melrose	Br. bk.	John Burd & Co
SAN FRANCISCO	Golden Horn	N.G. bk.	A. Heard & Co
Do.	Albatross	N.G. bk.	A. Heard & Co
Do.	Zephyr	Br. sh.	Russell & Co
SINGAPORE	Sakura	Br. sh.	Russell & Co
MADRAS	N. Castle	Br. bk.	Jardine, M. & Co
BANGKOK	Lycemoun	Br. bk.	Burrows & Co
Do.	Whitehall	Br. sh.	Holliday, Wise & Co
SAIGON	Edith Banfield	Br. bk.	Arnhold, Karberg & Co
Do.	J. Mathilde	N.G. bk.	Siemens & Co
SURINAM	Omba	Br. sh.	Turner & Co
Do.	Veritas	Br. sh.	Turner & Co
HAYANA	Vistula	Ru. sh.	Landstein & Co
MOULMAIN	Outwater	Am. sh.	Olyphant & Co

* At Whampoa.

† At Canton.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.
Bouncer	British	gun-boat	3	Rodney Lloyd, Lt. C.
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	In ordinary.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—	Attached to Melville
Graashopper	British	gun-boat	3	In ordinary.
Hardy	British	gun-boat	3	In ordinary.
Himalaya	British	steamer	—	Piers
Mecanee	British	Military Hospital	—	Hospital ship
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	Geo. B. Hill, D.I.G.
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	Commodore Oliver J. Jones
Unadilla	U. States	gun-boat	5	580 A. Yates, Lieut. Comr.

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.
An-lan	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221 Goddell
Chen-to	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221 Edwards
Ching-ting	Chinese	gun-boat	4	Bessard
Chin-hai	Chinese	gun-boat	6	Deine
Tai-long	Chinese	gun-boat	3	Francis
Sui-ting	Chinese	gun-boat	6	180 Stewart
Tien-po	Chinese	gun-boat	6	de Longueville

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Dragon	British	117	Stephenson	P. & O. S. N. Co
Fame, (110 h. power)	Do.	380	Do.	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart	Do.	380	Do.	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kin Shan	Do.	456	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kin Kiang	Do.	617	Do.	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Lintin	Do.	68	Do.	Acheong
Little Orphan	Do.	48	Do.	Union Dock Company's Tug
Poyang	Do.	379	Cary	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Prince Albert	Do.	180	Do.	Q. Acheong
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	Do.	101	Do.	Q. Acheong
Spark	Amer.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spes	Do.	Graves	Do.	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British	280	Carroll	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug

* Repairing at Hongkong.

RECEIVING SHIPS & HULKS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.
Chase	P. M.	ship	283	Mason	Harbour Master (Gunpowder)
Fort William	British	barque	1000	Townsend	P. & O. S. N. Co
John Adam	British	barque	318	Dennis Daly	Water Police
Kim Joo Hong	"	"	288	"	"

SHIPPING IN HARBOUR.

HONGKONG.

CONSIGNERS of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of
errors in the following list.

Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—H.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—H., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's
Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—A., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
STEAMERS				1898.			
Castro	W. Edmond	Brit. str.	816	Dec.	P. & O. S. N. Co	Shanghai	29th, 9 a.m.
Dupleix	W. Noel	Brit. str.	1900	Dec.	24 Messageries Impériales	Bombay, &c.	
Elmira	W. Murray	Brit. str.	1579	Sept.	28 P. & O. S. N. Co	Singapore	
Sakura	W. Macleay	Brit. str.	625	Dec.	15 Russell & Co		
Travancore	W. Eastley	Brit. str.	1185	Dec.	10 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Venus	W. Cumming	Amer. str.	677	August	30 A. Heard & Co		
Yesso	W. Ashton	Brit. str.	680	Dec.	23 Douglas Laik & Co		
Yung-hai-an	W. Morison	Russ. str.	447	October	19 Landstein & Co		

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
SAILING VESSELS							
Albatross	W. Onken	N. Ger. bk.	650	Dec.	12 A. Heard & Co	San Francisco	
Alida	W. Form	Dan. bg.	260	Dec.	4 Melchers & Co		
Allendale	W. Gray	Brit. bk.	450	Dec.	13 Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Are-en-Chal	E. Lappartion	Feh. bk.	237	Dec.	10 Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Assi Eldridge	E. Baker	Amer. sh.	1277	Dec.	17 Russell & Co		
Candace	W. Meinschien	N. Ger. sch.	233	Dec.	8 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Canlon	E. Gott	N. Ger. bk.	235	Dec.	8 Siemens & Co		
Callao	E. Lavarello	Salv. sh.	1440	Nov.	17 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Catharina Maria	E. Brendts	Dut. bk.	350	Dec.	4 Borneo Company		
Chilio and Havane	E. Robert	Feh. bk.	715	Nov.	14 Order		
Chiyasai	E. Govea	Brit. sch.	477	Dec.	20 Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
City of Niagara	W. Mitchell	Brit. sch.	102	Nov.	27 Landstein & Co	Nagasaki	
Comet	W. Schnowr	Siam. sh.	507	Dec.	22 Chinese		
Comet	W. Reynolds	Siam. sh.	390	Nov.	26 Chinese		
Costa Rica	W. Wunderlich	N. Ger. bk.	308	Dec.	16 Siemens & Co		
Cutty sark	W. Maran	Siam. bk.	475	Dec.	20 Chinese		
Outwater	W. Crulman	Amer. sh.	985	Dec.	3 Olyphant & Co	Moulmain	

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Dart	W. Stuart	Amer. sch.	80	Dec.	12 A. Heard & Co		
Deutschland	N. Ger. sh.	750	Dec.	22 Order			
Douglas	W. Morrison	Brit. sh.	540	Nov.	28 Bosman & Co	San Francisco	put back
Dunkeld	W. Tams	Brit. sh.	609	Dec.	13 Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Edith Banfield	E. Mitchell	Brit. bk.	390	Dec.	6 Arnhold Karberg & Co	Saigon	
Ellen	W. Windsor	Brit. sh.	631	Dec.	20 Olyphant & Co		
Elk	W. Nobbs	Brit. bk.	404	Dec.	11 Russell & Co		
Evening Star	W. Young	Siam. bk.	414	Dec.	9 Chinese		
Friedrich	K. Tuten	N. Ger. bk.	233	Dec.	14 Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Friendship	W. Kindt	Siam. bk.	480	Nov.	20 Chinese		
Geese Bros	E. Groenwold	N. Ger. bk.	400	Dec.	4 Wm. Pustau & Co	New York	
Glendoveer	W. Wilson	Brit. bk.	480	Dec.	15 Russell & Co	San Francisco	Early
Golden Horn	E. Kice	Brit. sh.	1140	October	20 Russell & Co		
Goliath	W. Silva	Siam. bk.	542	August	19 Chinese		
Gravina	W. Barolo	Span. bg.	220	Dec.	22 Remedios & Co		
Handy	W. Hanson	Siam. sh.	543	Nov.	22 Chinese		
Hieronimus	W. Baben	N. Ger. bk.	283	Dec.	20 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Ingeburg	W. Plactner	N. Ger. sch.	188	Dec.	16 E. Schellhass & Co		

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Jan Van Galen	E. Goan	Dut. bg.	336	Nov.	30 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Japan	W. Kieferstein	N. Ger. sch.	271	Dec.	15 Siemens & Co		
Joachim Christian	W. Reimer	N. Ger. bk.	427	Dec.	19 Order		
Johanna	W. Shimon	N. Ger. bk.	200	Dec.	11 E. Schellhass & Co		
Johanna Mathilde	W. Lohse	N. Ger. bk.	600	Nov.	14 Siemens & Co	Saigon	
Kalimas	W. Kohn	N. Ger. bk.	360	Dec.	20 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Latona	E. Williams	Brit. bk.	286	Dec.	7 Arnhold Karberg & Co		
Leona Fa	W. Colhinson	Brit. bk.	286	October	10 Order		
Lucky	W. Loop	Siam. bk.	428	Dec.	4 Chinese		
Lycemoun	E. Sorensen	Brit. bk.	425	Nov.	27 Burrows & Co	Bangkok	
Lytleton	W. Beck	Brit. sh.	885	Dec.	12 Olyphant & Co		
Macao	E. Maralos	Salv. sh.	222	Nov.	27 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Maggie	E. Bowman	Brit. sch.	222	Nov.	28 Order		
Magnet	W. Crosby	Brit. sh.	673	Dec.	18 Captain	Freight or Charter	
Mario	N. Ger. bk.	213	Nov.	23 Wm. Pustau & Co			
Martha	E. Haje	N. Ger. bk.	221	Nov.	28 Melchers & Co		
Melrose	E. Kindred	Brit. bk.	287	Dec.	5 John Burd & Co		
Melrose	W. Valbortte	N. Ger. bk.	250	October	26 A. Heard & Co	Sydney	put back
Milton	W. Smith	Brit. sh.	1254	Dec.	1 Order	New York	Immediate
Mongal	W. Ueribe	Feh. sh.	1064	Nov.	14 Order		

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Naiden	E. Nielsen	Norw. sch.	237	Dec.	4 John Burd & Co		
Neworth Castle	E. Linklater	Brit. sh.	318	Nov.	22 Jardine, Matheson & Co	Madras	
Nelly	K. Paitbott	Feh. sh.	770	Dec.	21 Order		
Nepitune	W. Brunell	Brit. bk.	237	Dec.	13 R. S. Walker & Co		
Nina	K. Mesquita	Port. sh.	1009	August	25 Birley & Co		
Nuovo Constante	W. Fabio	Span. bg.	203	Dec.	16 Remedios & Co		
Nutanau	E. Hager	Hawa. sch.	150	Nov.	26 Melchers & Co	Yokohama	put back
Ocean	E. Nurynes	Feh. bk.	528	Nov.	5 Russell & Co		
Odense	K. Boyesen	Dan. sch.	248	Dec.	23 Order		
Omba	W. Thompson	Brit. sh.	636	October	6 John Burd & Co	Surinam	Immediate
Omar Pasha	W. Mayer	Brit. bk.	350	Dec.	14 Chinese		
Pekin	W. Seymour	Amer. bk.	605	Dec.	3 Olyphant & Co		
Princess Seraphi	W. Kofod	Siam. bk.	454	Nov.	16 Chinese		
Red Deer	W. Spence	Brit. sh.	604	Dec.	7 Gilman & Co		
San Lorenzo	W. Ledesma	Span. bg.	220	Dec.	8 Remedios & Co		
Sirene	W. Classen	N. Ger. bk.	234	Dec.	12 Gilman & Co		
Sophie	W. Ohlten	N. Ger. bk.	221	Dec.	14 Order		

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Tafarotto	W. Reuber	Feh. bk.	309	Nov.	25 Russell & Co		
Tay Watt	W. Meyer	Siam. bk.	640	Dec.	22 Chinese		
Tekli	E. Koor	N. Ger. bk.	350	Nov.	23 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Ulysses	E. Chauvelon	Feh. bk.	312	Dec.	20 Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Veritas	W. Ingram	Brit. sh.	632	October	7 Turner & Co	Surinam	Early
Vision	W. Cummins	Brit. bg.	169	Dec.	17 Captain		
Vistula	W. Burkitt	Russ. sh.	635	Nov.	27 Landstein & Co		